

NEWS FROM PARISH ORGANISATIONS

MOTHERS' UNION

At the September meeting, Mrs. J. Nichols was guest of honour, an acknowledgement of her fifty years as a member of Mothers' Union, and to mark the occasion, Mrs. Nichols was presented with a special certificate.

Next meeting, 15th October. Supper hostesses: Mesdames Clark and Smith.

DIARY NOTE: A concert for the family, "New Faces" in "Sixty Minutes", Friday 25th October at 7.30 pm. Family ticket \$5.00, Single ticket \$2.00. Proceeds Clarendon Children's Home.

ST. JOHN'S AUXILIARY TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Members of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday, 14th October, at 2.45 pm.

Afternoon tea hostesses: Mesdames Tyson, Smith, Sutton.

The President, Mrs. Page, welcomed to our meeting two new members, Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Dutch. We do trust that the ladies will enjoy the fellowship of our members and the wonderful work being done for St. Luke's Hospital.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following are rostered for Sunday, 13th October -  
S. Murray, D. Sheldrick, J. Watts, A. Whittle, M. Wing,  
S. Perkins, J. Roberts, M. Willson.

QVH - R. Cleary, I. Routley

If you find that you cannot do your rostered day, please contact Lesley and Michael Perkins on 264600 or 281358.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Final arrangements were made for the Floral Festival at the September meeting, other matters were deferred until the October meeting. This will be held on 21st October at 2 pm. Afternoon Tea Hostesses: M. Brain, C. Hill M. Easterher.

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URGENT NEED FOR MORE SIDESMEN EITHER MALE OR FEMALE.  
PLEASE SPEAK WITH MR. TERENCE BUTLER - PHONE 442827.

STOP PRESS! SORRY - Orders for Cedar Bowls closed.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER

(SUPPLEMENT TO CHURCH NEWS)

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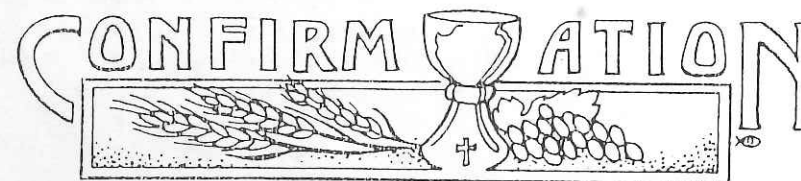
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Please pray for the Confirmees...

Anna Stevenson, Mark Stevenson, Dale Cash, David Philps, Philip Routley, Byron Kidd, Nicholas Easterher, Charles Henty, Elizabeth Sculthorpe, Sarah Henty, Leonie Deavin, Anna Bryan.

- CONFIRMATION SERVICE -  
10am, 10th November, 1985

PARISH LUNCHEON FOR CONFIRMEES, SUNDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1985  
(Please note alteration from 3rd November for luncheon.)

## ARCHDEACONRY YOUTH SERVICE

Archdeaconry Youth Service will be held in St. John's, 7 pm Sunday 20th October, at the request of Youth Synod 1985. Please make this occasion widely known, especially to youth.

### RESOURCES DAY

The Vestry of St. John's will 'host' a Resources Day on Saturday, 23rd November, 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. Would you make this widely known to Lay people around the Archdeaconry. It is amazing the wide scope of resources available. Only as the Laity has some insight into the possibilities, can they put their vision and hopes into practice.

### CEDAR BOWLS

Orders for the cedar bowls to mark our 160th Anniversary have been overwhelming. Due to the tremendous response, orders will be closing very soon. If you have not yet placed an order and wish to do so, please indicate on the sheet in the Narthex.

### LAUNCESTON CITY MISSION - ANNUAL OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Thursday 24th October - from 12 noon to 2 pm. Lunch consisting of salad and sweets. Donation \$3.00. Tickets available from Mission Office or our representative on Women's Auxiliary, Peggy Watts.

### 160TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, 15th December will be kept as the 160th Birthday Celebration in the Parish. Bishop Newell will be Guest Preacher at the 10am service, and after Morning Tea we will adjourn to the Church where the play "Christmas in the Market Place" will be staged. We will then join together in a Parish Luncheon. **PLAN TO BE WITH US.** Other activities are being organised. (The actual date is Monday, 16th December and there will be a 8am Service of Holy Communion that day.)

### PARISH MESSENGER DONATIONS

Donations to the Parish Messenger help us to defray cost of postage and distribution together with the "Church News". Donations may be given to the Clergy or Churchwardens.

Anon. \$5; Mr. & Mrs. E. Horth \$10.00; Anon \$7.00, Mrs. J. Roach \$5.00; Mrs. E. Titmus \$3.00; Mrs. E. Carpenter \$10.00, Anon \$20.00; Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Smith \$20.00; Mrs. J. Roach \$5.00; Miss D. Glover \$5.00; Mr. & Mrs. R.J.Duncanson \$5.00; Mrs. A. Porteous \$5.00; Mrs.G. Collins \$5.00; Mrs.H.Palliser \$6.00; Mrs. P. Burns \$5.00; Miss G. McCafferty \$5.00; Miss A.Bullock \$2.00. Thank you.

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER



Dear People of St. John's,

Over the last few years I have tried to encourage ministry with and by young people. It is a well established fact that teenagers are a group open to the impact of the Gospel, as long as we deliver it with credibility. Unfortunately, there is a tendency in many congregations to become critical if ministry to the young is emphasised. That critical spirit can become the very medium of keeping the young away from Christ.

In this International Youth Year we are confronted with a challenge which could bring exciting possibilities well into the future. Young people aren't against the elderly, yet the young feel the elderly hardly ever smile at or encourage them in our churches; the young feel the elderly are against them. What a joy it has been to see in St. John's

a spirit of real caring love becoming more evident across the whole age spectrum!

If young people find Christ in their youth they can live the rest of their lives with and for Him. What a joy! If an older person shows love and encouragement to a young person that younger person's vitality and life is transmitted into the older person. Young people have vision and dream dreams. They also feel vulnerable, they need reassurance and self-confidence, they need to know a love that accepts and welcomes them as they are and where they are in life's pilgrimage.

We have tried to meet the challenge, limited though our contribution may be. We already have a sizeable number of young people in the congregation, all of whom need support, welcome and encouragement. It is exciting to watch young people mature spiritually and develop in their knowledge of and service for the Lord. Will you prayerfully join us in this family ministry? It is an investment us older parishioners cannot afford to ignore.

Your friend and Rector,

ERNEST E. HORTH